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Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on April 25, 2003. Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I (1-17 and 23-25) directed to sampling apparatus.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at 612/371-5340 with any questions or concerns.



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